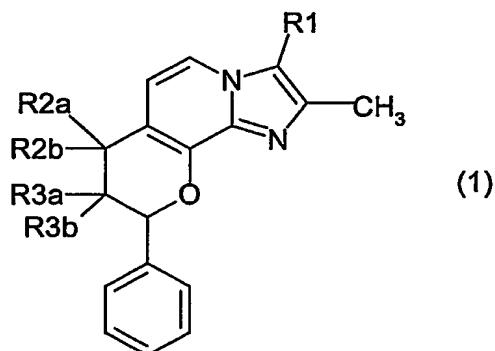


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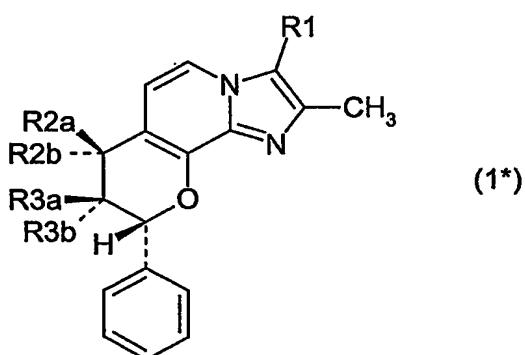
**1. A compound of the formula 1**



in which

R1 is methyl or hydroxymethyl,  
 one of the substituents R2a and R2b is hydrogen and the other is hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, butoxy, methoxyethoxy or methoxypropoxy,  
 one of the substituents R3a and R3b is hydrogen and the other is hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, butoxy, methoxyethoxy or methoxypropoxy,  
 where R2a or R2b on the one hand and R3a or R3b on the other hand are not simultaneously hydroxy, and its salts.

**2. A compound according to claim 1, characterized by the formula 1\***



in which

R1 is methyl or hydroxymethyl,  
 one of the substituents R2a and R2b is hydrogen and the other is hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, butoxy, methoxyethoxy or methoxypropoxy,

one of the substituents R3a and R3b is hydrogen and the other is hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, butoxy, methoxyethoxy or methoxypropoxy,  
where R2a or R2b on the one hand and R3a or R3b on the other hand are not simultaneously hydroxy, and its salts.

3. A compound of formula 1\* according to claim 2, in which

R1 is methyl,

one of the substituents R2a and R2b is hydrogen and the other is methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, butoxy, methoxyethoxy or methoxypropoxy,

one of the substituents R3a and R3b is hydrogen and the other is hydroxy, and its salts.

4. A compound of formula 1\* according to claim 2, in which

R1 is methyl,

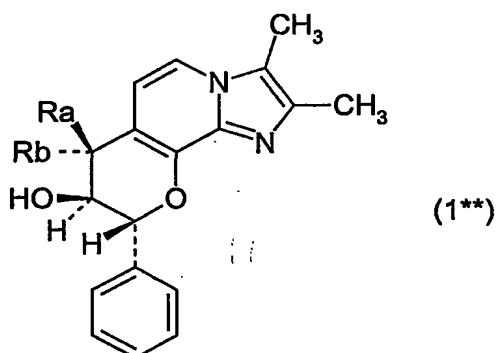
one of the substituents R2a and R2b is hydrogen and the other is methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, butoxy, methoxyethoxy or methoxypropoxy,

one of the substituents R3a and R3b is hydrogen and the other is methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, butoxy, methoxyethoxy or methoxypropoxy,  
and its salts.

5. A compound of formula 1\* according to claim 2, 3 or 4 in which R3b is hydrogen.

6. A compound of formula 1\* according to claim 2, 3 or 4, in which R2a and R3b are hydrogen.

7. A compound according to claim 1, characterized by the formula 1\*\*



in which

one of the substituents Ra and Rb is hydrogen and the other is methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, butoxy, methoxyethoxy or methoxypropoxy  
and its salts.

8. A compound according to claim 1 which is (7R, 8R, 9R)-2,3-Dimethyl-8-hydroxy-7-(2-methoxyethoxy)-9-phenyl-7H-8,9-dihydropyrano[2,3-c]imidazo[1,2-a]pyridine and its salts.

9. A medicament comprising a compound as claimed in claim 1 and/or a pharmacologically tolerable salt thereof together with customary pharmaceutical auxiliaries and/or excipients.

10. The use of a compound as claimed in claim 1 and its pharmacologically tolerable salts for the production of medicaments for the prevention and treatment of gastrointestinal diseases.